

HB 1840 - DIGEST

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Finds that implementing a command and control system statewide would: (1) Provide a visual, computer-based common operating picture for all decision makers in the event of an emergency;

(2) Reduce the need for radio frequency bandwidth for voice communications;

(3) Allow emergency responders to take action based on a common operating picture of the emergency situation; and

(4) Allow for redundant pathway capabilities, which would increase the robustness of the state's communications system.

Requires that, by December 1, 2008, the adjunct general shall submit a report to the legislature and the governor, indicating the feasibility and cost of implementing a command and control data system statewide, and making recommendations.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.